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Docket No. 13566.105008

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Ana Velasco Iglesias  
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For: The Gene Cluster Involved in Safracin Biosynthesis and Its Uses for Genetic Engineering

Group Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: Hope Robinson  
Confirmation: 7526

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (final rejection) dated July 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.